

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2634 – SB 2704

March 15, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Clarifies that the required notice to patients, when a physician determines that a patient has dense breasts or extremely dense breasts, must be a written notice either handed to the patient or mailed to the patient's home.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014514): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Updates the language of the notice a facility, where a mammogram is performed, is required to give, if it has been determined by a physician, after a mammogram is performed, that a patient has dense breasts or extremely dense breasts, based on the breast imaging reporting and data system established by the American College of Radiology.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-6-245, facilities where mammograms are performed are required to provide notice of dense breasts to the patient.
- Requiring the language of the notice to be updated will not impact any programs or policies of the Board of Medical Examiners or Osteopathic Examination; therefore, any impact on the Boards is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.
- The Board of Medical Examiners had an annual surplus of \$382,952 in FY15-16, an annual deficit of \$4,714 in FY16-17, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$2,855,288 on June 30, 2017.
- The Board of Osteopathic Examination had an annual surplus of \$102,565 in FY15-16, an annual surplus of \$91,307 in FY16-17, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$794,231 on June 30, 2017.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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